# **EXHIBIT C**

# Schedule A

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TH matter#	Service dates	Invoice No.	Professional fees invoiced	Expenses invoiced	Total invoiced
00029	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149396	\$0.00	\$38.91	\$38.91
00029 Total		discourt / miles	\$0.00	<del> </del>	\$38.91
00034	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149397	\$1,040.00		
00034	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149302	\$1,005.00	<u> </u>	\$1,005.00
00034 Total	A STATE OF THE STA		\$2,045.00	·	\$2,051.60
00092	10/08/05 - 10/31/05	2147098	\$1,828.50		\$1,837.90
00092	11/01/05 - 11/30/05	2148863	\$0.00	<u> </u>	\$400.00
00092 Total			\$1,828.50	TO THE RESERVE AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	\$2,237.90
00101	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149303	\$1,872.00	·	
00101 Total			\$1,872.00		\$1,880.60
00110	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149399	\$2,065.00		\$2,065.00
00110 Total			\$2,065.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$2,065.00
00117	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149400	\$338.00	·	\$956.00
00117 Total		and distribution of the second	\$338.00		\$956.00
00124	11/01/05 - 11/30/05	2148864	\$966.00		
00124 Total			\$966.00		I
00124 1013	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149401	\$1,760.00	d	
00129	11/01/05 - 11/30/05	2148865	\$75.00		\$75.00
00129 Total			\$1,835.00	<del></del>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
00123 (014)	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149402	\$82.50		
00131	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149304	\$2,808.00	, <u> </u>	
00131 Total	12/01/00		\$2,890.50	var nove de nove de communicación de la communicación de	
00131 10tai	11/01/05 - 11/30/05	2148866	\$470.00		
00148 Total	***************************************	2170000	\$470.00	·	<u> </u>
00154	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149403	\$1,560.00		
00154	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149305	\$605.50		<u> </u>
00154 Total	12/01/00 12/01/00		\$2,165.50		A vaccountercrass concentration and many transmission and tread and transmission and transmission and transmission and transm
00154 10141	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149306	\$216.00		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
00155 Total	12/01/00 - 12/01/00	217000	\$216.00	·	
00165	10/08/05 - 10/31/05	2147101	\$94.00	. I carrow and the same of the	
00165	11/01/05 - 11/30/05	2148867	\$117.50		<del></del>
00165 Total	11/01/03 - 11/30/03	2140001	\$211.50		·
00166	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149404	\$72.50	<u>,                                    </u>	<u> </u>
00166 Total	01/01/00 - 01/01/00	2,140404	\$72.50		
00168 TOTAL	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149405	\$36.00	· <del></del>	<del> </del>
00168 Total	01/01/00 - 01/31/00	2143400	\$36.00		
00108 TOTAL	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149406	\$1,840.50		
00172 Total	01/01/00 - 01/31/00	2143400	\$1,840.50		,
00172 Total	10/08/05 - 10/31/05	2147102	\$47.00		
00173 Total	10/00/03 - 10/31/03	214/102	\$47.00		
00173 Fotal	11/01/05 - 11/30/05	2148869	\$1,700.00		
00176	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149308	\$1,700.00		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
00176 Total	12101100 - 12101100	2148000	\$2,295.00		
00176 Fotal	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149407	\$2,295.00		
00179	11/01/05 - 11/30/05	2148870	\$1,009.30	·	
00179	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149309	\$135.00	·	· • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
00179 Total	12/01/03 - 12/31/03	4 148308			
00179 Total	11/01/05 - 11/30/05	2148871	\$1,858.50 \$54.00	·	<del>}</del>

TH matter #	Service dates	Invoice No.	Professional fees invoiced	Expenses invoiced	Total invoiced
00180	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149310	\$1,161.00	\$0.00	L
00180 Total	12/01/03 - 12/31/03	2149310	\$1,215.00		\$1,215.00
00180 TOTAL 00182	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149408	\$1,248.00		
00182 Total	01/01/00 - 01/31/00	2143400	\$1,248.00	· <del></del>	\$1,864.80
00182 10181	10/08/05 - 10/31/05	2147103	\$170.00		
00185	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2147103	\$770.00		
00185 Total	12/01/03 - 12/31/03	2149311	\$961.00		**************************************
00190	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149312	\$216.00		
00190 Total	12/01/03 - 12/31/03	2149312	\$216.00		<del></del>
	11/01/05 - 11/30/05	2148872	\$4,165.00		
00197	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149313	\$306.00	<u></u>	
00197	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149313	\$4,471.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
00197 Total	40/04/05 40/04/05	2149314	\$1,360.00		
00200	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149314	\$1,360.00		
00200 Total	44/04/05 44/00/05	2440072	and the second s	, <del></del>	
00201	11/01/05 - 11/30/05	2148873	\$3,689.50 \$893.00		<del></del>
00201	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149315			
00201 Total	10/00/05 10/04/05	0447404	\$4,582.50		
00202	10/08/05 - 10/31/05	2147104	\$399.50		
00202 Total	10/00/05 10/04/05	0447400	\$399.50		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
00204	10/08/05 - 10/31/05	2147106	\$164.50	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
00204 Total	0.1/0.1/0.0	0440400	\$164.50	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>
00205	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149409	\$1,350.50	~ <del></del>	
00205 Total		0140440	\$1,350.50		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
00206	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149410	\$162.50		·
00206	10/08/05 - 10/31/05	2147107	\$2,479.50	······································	
00206	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149316	\$1,425.00		<u> </u>
00206 Total			\$4,067.00		
00207	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149411	\$1,757.50	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
00207	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149317	\$2,210.00		
00207 Total			\$3,967.50		
00208	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149412	\$562.50		
00208	11/01/05 - 11/30/05	2148874	\$6,753.00		
00208	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149318	\$1,981.50		·
00208 Total	and the second control of the second control		\$9,297.00		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
00209	10/08/05 - 10/31/05	2147108	\$544.00		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
00209	11/01/05 - 11/30/05	2148875	\$1,785.00		
00209 Total			\$2,329.00		
00210	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149413	\$2,496.00	<del></del>	
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00211	10/08/05 - 10/31/05	2147109	\$340.00	<del></del>	<u></u>
00211	11/01/05 - 11/30/05	2148876	\$2,584.00		
00211	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149320	\$816.00		
00211 Total			\$3,740.00		·
00212	10/08/05 - 10/31/05	2147110	\$425.00		
00212	11/01/05 - 11/30/05	2148877	\$0.00		
00212 Total			\$425.00		
00213	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149414	\$555.00		
00213	10/08/05 - 10/31/05	2147112	\$255.00	\$101.80	\$356.80
00213	11/01/05 - 11/30/05	2148878	\$0.00	\$44.00	\$44.00
00213 Total			\$810.00	\$145.80	\$955.80

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		Invoice	Professional	Expenses	Total
TH matter#	Service dates	No.	fees invoiced	invoiced	invoiced
00214	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149415	\$1,335.00	\$226.60	\$1,561.60
00214	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149321	\$1,954.00	\$1.80	\$1,955.80
00214 Total			\$3,289.00	\$228.40	\$3,517.40
00215	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149416	\$780.00	\$0.00	\$780.00
00215	11/01/05 - 11/30/05	2148879	\$0.00	\$14.00	\$14.00
00215 Total			\$780.00	\$14.00	\$794.00
00216	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149417	\$1,430.00	\$1.80	\$1,431.80
00216	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149322	\$352.50	\$653.00	\$1,005.50
00216 Total			\$1,782.50	\$654.80	\$2,437.30
00217	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149418	\$4,498.00	\$227.80	\$4,725.80
00217	12/01/05 - 12/31/05	2149323	\$587.50	\$0.00	\$587.50
00217 Total			\$5,085.50	\$227.80	\$5,313.30
00218	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149419	\$3,086.00	\$244.80	\$3,330.80
00218 Total	The state of the s		\$3,086.00	\$244.80	\$3,330.80
00219	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149420	\$1,295.00	\$0.00	\$1,295.00
00219 Total	A STATE OF THE STA		\$1,295.00	\$0.00	\$1,295.00
00220	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149421	\$338.00	\$616.80	\$954.80
00220 Total			\$338.00	\$616.80	\$954.80
00224	01/01/06 - 01/31/06	2149422	\$925.00	\$7.19	\$932.19
00224 Total			\$925.00	\$7.19	\$932.19
Grand Total			\$82,733.00	\$16,081.58	\$98,814.58
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Total		3.50		\$497.50
	n/a	0.30	\$120.00	\$36.00
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Grand Total		357.50		\$82,733.00

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# SUMMARY OF EXPENSES ADVANCED BY TYPE OF EXPENSE

Type of Expense	<u>Amount</u>
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office	\$10,880.00
Photocopy	\$489.80
Wolcott & Company, Inc.	\$3,833.20
Facsimile Charges	\$38.91
Lexis Charges	\$508.67
Patent Download	\$166.00
Telephone	\$12.60
U.S. Postmaster, Express Mail	<u>\$152.40</u>
Total	\$16,081.58

Schedule D

### **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

# Delphi Fee Application Proposed Language:

In the period between October 8, 2005 and January 31, 2006, Thompson Hine LLP ("Thompson Hine") attorneys and patent agents completed 25 matters – specifically three patentability searches, six provisional patent applications, eight utility patent applications and eight amendments to pending patent applications, all pertaining to Delphi records of invention ("ROI") and at the request of in-house attorneys at Delphi Technologies, Inc. In addition, 19 other such matters are in progress. A brief description of the nature of the legal work involved is set forth below.

#### Patentability Search

A patentability search is conducted to determine whether a Delphi invention is patentable; that is, that what Delphi considers to be a novel and non-obvious advancement in technology (i.e., an invention) is not, in reality, already known publicly. A good measure of what is publicly known is embodied in previously issued patents and published patent applications. Accordingly, in conducting a patentability search, the Thompson Hine attorney or patent agent first reviews the subject ROI to determine the nature of the purported invention and, if necessary, interviews the inventor. Next, a manual search is commissioned using a third-party search agency who searches the patent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in Alexandria, Virginia.

The results of the search (typically, copies of issued patents and published patent applications) are sent to the assigned Thompson Hine attorney or agent who reviews each of the documents and from that review determines whether the Delphi invention is sufficiently novel to be patented. The Thompson Hine attorney or agent then either prepares a written opinion that is sent to Delphi or communicates an informal opinion to Delphi verbally or by email.

### Provisional Patent Application

A provisional patent application is a description of the invention contained in a Delphi ROI that is filed with the USPTO. A provisional patent application is effective for a period of one year from its filing date and serves as a basis for the filing of a utility application in that a utility application filed within twelve months from the filing date of a utility application will receive the benefit of the provisional application filing date, but only with respect to material common to both applications.

Accordingly, to prepare a provisional patent application it is necessary to include all information, in the form of written descriptions and illustrations, necessary to provide a complete description of the manner of making and using the invention. This requires that the Thompson Hine attorney or agent become intimately familiar with the subject invention and prepare an accurate and complete written description of it. In many instances, Thompson Hine staff also

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prepares the formal documents necessary to file the provisional application with the USPTO and files the provisional application.

## **Utility Patent Application**

A utility patent application is similar to a provisional patent application in that it requires the creation of a complete and accurate written description of the invention by the assigned Thompson Hine attorney or agent, and typically includes drawings of the invention. In addition, a utility application requires the assigned attorney or agent to prepare a set of claims, each of which is a precise definition of the invention, and which is scrutinized by an examiner at the USPTO when the patent application is examined. In addition, a utility patent application includes a brief description of the background of the invention, which also must be prepared by the assigned attorney or agent of Thompson Hine.

To prepare a utility patent application, the assigned Thompson Hine attorney or agent must review the application with at least one of the inventors. In most cases, Thompson Hine staff prepares the formal papers and files the application with the USPTO. If requested by Delphi, the assigned Thompson Hine attorney or agent also will prepare a set of patent claims in a form suitable for filing with the European Patent Office.

#### Amendment

In the course of the examination of a Delphi patent application by a patent examiner at the USPTO, the examiner may raise objections to one or more of (i) the form of the application, (ii) what is claimed as the invention in the claims or (iii) the scope of what is claimed in the claims. In the event that the examiner initially determines that the Delphi invention as defined in the claims is so broad that it impermissibly covers what is already known, the examiner will reference one or more issued patents or published patent applications in support of his or her contention. If an examiner raises any such objection, the examiner issues an Office action that sets forth the perceived infirmities in the application and lists any relevant patents or published patent applications.

When instructed by Delphi to respond to such an Office action, the assigned Thompson Hine attorney or agent prepares and files an amendment to the subject application. Such an amendment may direct the USPTO to amend the text of the specification of the application or amend, cancel or add claims to the application. In order to prepare such a response, it is therefore necessary to review thoroughly the Office action and any cited references, then prepare the amendment. Such an amendment not only amends the specification and claims, when needed, but must include argument to the effect either that the application is allowable without amendment, or that the amendments made to the application place it in allowable condition. Often, it is necessary to review the cited references with the inventor as well as the proposed changes to the claims and specification. Thompson Hine staff prepares the formal papers and handles the filing of the amendment with the USPTO. In addition, Thompson Hine staff dockets the matter with Thompson Hine's internal docketing software, which keeps track of filing dates and issues reminders if no subsequent response is timely received from the USPTO.